

# PUBLIC LEADER

FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, MAY 27, 1895.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are visiting friends, please drop in and see us at our office.

Miss Lizzie Brown, Sunday with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. John H. Wilson is on a visit to friends at Mexico, Mo.

Mr. Holman Boulevard of Sardis was in Maysville yesterday.

Mr. Dan B. Mitchell of Carlisle was in Maysville yesterday.

Miss E. Shoven of Cottageville was in Maysville yesterday.

Mr. John McCarahan of Cottageville was in Maysville yesterday.

Mr. Clarence Speyer of Lexington was in Maysville yesterday.

Mr. L. P. Lightfoot of Flemingsburg was in Maysville yesterday.

Mr. Dennis Fitzgerald of Cincinnati was in Maysville yesterday.

Mr. F. M. Fulkerson of Augusta was a visitor to our city Saturday.

Mr. H. H. Phillips of Winchester was a visitor to our city Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Boyd of Hixley was in Maysville Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. A. Warden Williams left this morning for a tour through Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wheeler spent yesterday with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. W. E. Clift of Helena was in Maysville Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. James W. Bringer of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mills.

Measrs. W. B. Allen and C. T. Hook, both of Augusta, were in Maysville Saturday.

Mr. George Hagg of Portsmouth spent yesterday in this city with Mr. Ben Diener.

Miss Jean Holloway has been the guest of Miss Mamie Perrie of West Fourth street.

Miss Louise Bruer of Cincinnati was yesterday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Duley.

Mrs. H. M. Menta and son of Glasgow Junction are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Binsel.

Mr. A. L. Bronson, one of the best known commercial tourists of Chicago, is in the city.

Misses Lillie and Louise Shatzmann returned home Saturday night from a visit to Cincinnati.

Mr. George W. Davis has returned from a visit to his brother, Mr. Rees Davis of Mt. Gilead.

Miss Sadie Berry came up from Cincinnati Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her family.

Mr. Leurgus Buckley left yesterday morning to spend the summer with her sister at Delhi, O.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Power and daughter Miss Alline of Paris are visiting Mr. John W. Power and family.

Measrs. John Nichol, John Hill, Jerry McNameer, Joseph Brown and John Priscoe were in Cincinnati yesterday.

Miss Tillie Tolle of Vanceburg has returned home after spending several days with Miss Florence Tolle of this city.

Hon. J. Dexter Kehoe of Washington City came in this morning on the Cincinnati Express for a few days visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. Sadie Pike, nee Stockdale, of Temple, Texas, arrived Saturday morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockdale of the Fifth Ward.

Miss Sallie Burrows, Miss Maggie Hill, Miss Anna Campbell and Misses Nannie and Lida Thompson attended the Fire meetings at Manchester Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Kaze of Louisville is attending the Y. P. & C. E. Convention at Louisville. Her home is with Miss Shropshire of Lexington, and Miss Rose and Miss Stevenson of Maysville, at Mrs. Lamb's, No. 1113 Broadway.

Colonel Thad F. Moore of Dover made Maysville a very pleasant visit Saturday.

Miss Lottie Lee of Flemingsburg was in Maysville Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. William C. Shackelford arrived this morning from Chicago on a visit to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Politt of near Mt. Carmel are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of West Second street.

Mrs. Levi Fleming of the Fifth Ward is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Nicholson, at Ashland—the first time she has been outside her gate for twelve years.



Give me a spoon of ole, ma,

And the solum solum!

For I'm going to make a pie, mamma!

I'm going to make a pie.

For John will be hungry and tired, ma.

And his tushen will decompose!

So give me a grammar of phosphate

And the carbons and cellulose.

Now give me a chunk of casen, ma.

To shorten the thermite!

And hand me the oxygen-bottle, ma.

And look at the thermostat!

And if the electric oven's cold

Just turn it on half an ohm.

For I want to have supper ready

As soon as John comes home.

Now pass me the neutral dog, mamma.

And rotate the testing-machine!

But give me the sterilized water first

And the oleomargarine!

And the phosphate too, for now, I think,

For I want to have supper ready

And John will be a more phosphate food

To help his brain a bit.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WINDS—SOUTH—FAIR.

Blue—RAIN or SNOW.

With Black ABOVE—TWILY WARMER

STORM.

If Black's DEATH—COLDEN'T will be

Unless Black's shown—no change

will be

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

A Larger Circulation, or More Original

Reading Matter,

we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEADER.

And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

Miss Anna Shackelford is convalescing.

Charles Craycraft of Sardis has had his pension renewed.

Edward Denton of Hillsboro has had his pension renewed.

George Berry of Bluebell Springs has gotten a reissue of pension.

For the choicest things in summer

Millinery go to Mrs. L. V. Davis, Zweigert's Block.

Work in the laundry degree by DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., tomorrow evening. All invited.

Professor E. W. Weaver of the Paris High School has about completed arrangements for taking the school children to High Bridge on Decoration Day, May 30th.

C. A. Richmond wishes to thank his patrons for past favors, and to say to them that he intends to continue the grocery business, and will add the cold business to his present trade.

Limestone Lodge No. 96, K. of P., on Saturday bought the Cox property, No. 113 and 115 West Second street, 39x113 feet, running back to a private alley, for \$5,000. It will not be many years until you will see a handsome building on the site.

Mrs. Nannie Clark is still suffering intensely from rheumatism.

The June term of the Mason Circuit Court will convene Monday.

The saloon license of B. H. Bramblett has been transferred to Peter Lutz.

Mr. John T. Martin has bought one of the large elephants of the Wallace Circus.

Burns Trigg of the Mt. Olivet Bus Line is out after a prolonged travel with the grip.

Saturday night the People's Building Association added four new shares of stock.

Albert Coleman bought from Mr. U. G. Bailey three acres on the Hill City pike for \$300.

The Marshal of Brookville, Mr. Leslie Sellers, gets the princely salary of \$12.50 per month.

Colonel M. L. Williams has brought to this office thirty stalks of oats grown from a single grain.

Cash Eversole has been acquitted of the charge of attempting to kill Jesse Fink in Perry county.

Rev. D. D. Chapin of this city was present at the ordination of Rev. W. McCready at Frankfort yesterday.

The Ashland boys are coming down.

To try our lads a whack!

They'll wear a smile when they arrive—

A town when they go back.

Saturday night the medicine show at Aberdeen concluded to quit business at that point, and move on up the river.

At Owingsville M. F. Fouch was acquitted of the killing of George Johnson, Clerk of the Rowan County Court.

The many friends of Mr. Will L. Pogue, who is now at Mineral Springs, Ind., will be glad to hear that he is improving in health.

Next Sunday will be celebrated as "Children's Day" at the Central Presbyterian Church, and the Sunday-school will have charge of the morn'g exercises.

It is Mr. J. T. Kockley who is attending the Christian Endeavor Convention at Louisville, and not "Rev. J. T. Kockley of Maysville" as The Courier-Journal has it.

Mr. William Blanton and Miss Rosa Unthank, both of Fleming county, were married Saturday at the County Clerk's office in this city by Judge M. C. Hutchins.

S. S. Sisk of Henderson, who never uttered an oath, used tobacco or blamable liquor, dropped dead. We don't blame him. He ought to have been in heaven long ago.

Ephraim Guzzel, a blacksmith of Concord, claims to have been robbed Saturday night by a couple of tramps. After they went through him they tied him to the railroad track, but he released himself.

Evangelist Brown preached two forcible sermons yesterday at the M. E. Church, South. They were addressed principally to Christian workers, and there was a hearty response from the audience to the appeals for personal consecration as workers. At the morning service there were three or four who requested prayer in their behalf. The services today will be at 3 and 7:30 p. m. After today the services will be at 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. The co-operation of all Christian people earnestly requested.

Three Days More.

The Kinneman Show will remain three days longer. The band has been strengthened by the addition of several members, and three more performers arrived last evening. A complete change of program will be made each evening. A special matinee will be given Tuesday afternoon for ladies and children, at which the general admission will be 10 cents. The verdict of all who have attended is that it is a better show than they often paid 50 cents to see. At the price of admission their carvass should be packed for the balance of their engagement. Go out and take your family and friends.

James Miller of Valley has been allowed a pension.

Daniel Van Hoose of Greenup has been granted a pension.

Dr. Louis Landman the Optician will be at Aberdeen at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Kittie Keith Shackelford is seriously ill with fever at her home on West Second.

Mr. Huffman the Sixth Ward boarder is building a residence West of Cottage street.

Subscriptions are coming in for the new series of stock in the Mason County Building Association.

There were 139 tickets sold here yesterday morning for the excursion to Cincinnati over the C. & O.

The stable of Peed & Estill was burned and Harris & Wells's blacksmith shop was damaged at Owingsville.

Thomas L. Best sold seventeen hogheads of hogshead at Cincinnati at an average of \$15.75 per hundred.

The next annual State Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at Paducah.

Call meeting of Maysville Division No. 6, U. R. K. of P., at 7:30 this evening.

GEORGE H. MARTIN, S. K. C.

William Wheatley died near Sardis Saturday afternoon, aged about 75.

The funeral took place at Shannon at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Maysville Carriage Company has been reorganized, with Messrs. James J. Shackelford, J. T. Long, J. M. Frazer and J. T. Fleming as owners.

The five meetings at Manchester are not the financial success that was hoped, as one who was there yesterday reports that only \$16 had been subscribed.

Mr. Charles B. Pearce, Cashier of the State National Bank, was summoned to Louisville by wire Saturday, on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Mamie Dodd.

Mrs. Charles G. Shaw died in New York City a few days ago. She was Miss Eva Morris, daughter of Mr. W. W. Morris of Louisville. Her first husband was Colonel Tal P. Shaffner.

There was a large crowd at Dietrich's Park yesterday afternoon to hear the memorial sermon preached by Rev. T. P. Dugan to the G. A. R. Owing to the rain the services were held in the park house.

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County.....\$ 48 10

Limestone.....\$ 14 10

People's.....\$ 40 00

Total.....\$ 102 20

Mose Daulton & Bro. have added a "wedding car" and a new-fashioned coupe rockaway to their already fine equipment, and they now also dress their drivers in handsome livery. In fact, they are quite up-to-date in all branches of their business.

Those interested in organizing a Tribe of Improved Order of Red Men are requested to meet at G. A. R. Hall, Cox Building, at 7:30 this evening. This is one of the best beneficial Orders in existence, and none but men of good health and good moral character will be admitted.

The property sold by the estate of the late George Cox Saturday was bought by Mr. Cox from John Haldean sixty years ago. Mr. Haldean was the father of Hon. Walter N. Haldean, President of the Courier-Journal Company, Louisville. The original purchase ran through from Second to Front street, the Second street lot being vacant. The price paid was \$5,000.

Some time yesterday morning a lad, years old broke into the office of W. B. Mathews & Co. and stole a lot of printed stamped envelopes and secreted them in one of the numerous lumber piles. He afterward tried to sell them to several people, claiming one of the Letter Carriers had established a branch Postoffice and made him the Postmaster. Rather a young lad for this kind of business.

## DON'T MARRY IN MAY.

MAID OR WIDOW MARRIED THIS MONTH MUST EXPECT ILL-LOCK—OLD SUPERSTITION.

There is an awful lot of superstition in the world after all. If you don't believe it, just watch the marriage license market for the remainder of the month of May, and compare it with the month ending April 30th, or measure its thirty-one days of permits to do wedlock for "better or for worse" with those that are issued during June, and you will be surprised at the figures, says The Philadelphia Press. It will bring you face to face with the fact that Old World superstition has not died out, even from the centers of the nineteenth century life and civilization. This prejudice against marrying in May is as old as recorded history.

The deep-rooted superstition has lasted through all ages and is known in all climates, persisting all conditions of society, and gives excellent promise of hanging on as long as there are people left to marry.

Where was the superstition born? Under the shadow of the Dark Ages it would seem, for nobody can go so far back that some mention of May's baleful influence over marital unhappiness is not made, says a writer in The Washington Star. Of course, the gods and goddesses had a lot to do with it. They are responsible for almost as many superstitions about love and marriages as Cooper is for superstitions about good Indians. True, we know that gods and goddesses and the gods of India's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held at Paducah.

The Catholic Church in the early years of its existence forbade, under ban of its eternal displeasure, marriages in May.

Plutarch tried to fix a reason for the most unreasonable superstition, saying that "it is probable that May is regarded as unlucky because it comes between April and June, the months respectively of Venus and Juno, the tutelary gods of marriage. Or perhaps it is because May is the month of the feast of Lemurs, the souls of the dead."

The Scotch have a deep-rooted prejudice to marriages contracted in May. Sir Walter Scott says of this prejudice: "The Scotch people, even of the better classes and rank, avoid marriage in the month of May, which general season of flowers and breezes might in other respects appear so peculiarly favorable for that transaction."

It was especially objected to the marriage of Mary Queen of Scots with the prodigal Earl of Bothwell that it was solemnized within the interdicted month. For once, perhaps, the moral preceptor pointed at the superstition. This prejudice got to be so ridiculous among the Scots that in 1684 a lot of enthusiasts, known as the Gibbites, who had set themselves to test superstition out by the roots, dilled with Friday and Thursday and May marriages in a perfectly frightful way, and like to have got themselves mobbed for their blasphemy."

The Pagans had a myth that "only old women marry in May." They had another that if the marriage did take place the couple would live most unhappily, and children born of the marriage—if it was not hopelessly rendered barren by thus slapping the fates in the face—would be deformed or imbecile.

With prizes like that in prospect, it is not much wonder that the ignorant and superstitious taboo May marriages, but there is no excuse yet for this idiosyncrasy of thinking people—at least, no sensible one. Orvid was a firm believer in the superstition, and said that no widow or young girl would marry in May unless she wished to invite the displeasure of the gods, and that the impudent woman who braved their wrath would fill an early grave. Orvid pinned his faith to rosy June, the birth month of June, and when he got ready to launch his daughter on the matrimonial sea he studied the stars and all the superstitions to make sure that he would not run upon Scylla in steering off Charybdis.

Resolved to match the girl, he tried to find what days unpropitious were; what months were kind.

After June's sacred days his fancy strayed—Good to the man and happy to the maid.

May as an unlucky wedding month. "The month of flowers is a month of tears," they say. And they cite the fact that many of noble blood who have striven to set aside the ancient superstition have gone early to their graves.

May seems to have a baleful influence on a good many things. Kittens and babies born in the month of May will be

sick a great deal, and are very apt to be drowned—the kittens, of course, and who dares controvert that statement? There are natural causes for sickness of babies in their first summer, but that doesn't count alongside of a full-grown superstition.

While not a good month in which to marry, May is the month par excellence for making love, and the crop of tenderness sown then bears fruit in June in a larger number of marriages than during any other month of the year. And therein lies most superstition for you. June is the month sacred to Juno, the venerable ox-eyed "Hera" of Homeric renown. Her very name signifies the "yoke-maker," and she was a kind of female providence, protecting her sex from the cradle to the grave. The Romans thought her to be the guardian of the National finances, and erected a temple to her in the Capitoline, in which they placed a mist. She was the goddess of chastity, and no Magdalen dared touch her altar. Her month, June, was considered especially propitious for marriage, and along down the ages the sweet myth has come, that rose-crowned June will bring to brides all of happiness there is to know.

## SILVER SILLINESS.

ONLY FOUR STATES OUT OF FORTY-FOUR WOULD BENEFIT BY FREE COINAGE.

Director of the Mint R. E. Preston's estimate that the gold produced in the United States increased by \$3,000,000 in 1894, and that the gold of Australia had increased in even greater proportion, goes to carry out his optimistic forecast as to the future of gold.

Mr. Preston credits Colorado with a production of \$2,281,399 ounces of silver, of a coinage value of \$30,101,505; Montana with 12,890,691 ounces, of a coinage value of \$17,617,812, and Idaho with 3,298,548 ounces, of a coinage value of \$4,251,929, a total of 45,281,929 ounces, of a coinage value of \$58,545,333, out of a total production for the United States of 49,400,000 ounces, of a coinage value of \$64,000,000, which would leave the production of silver for the remaining states and territories as 4,218,000 ounces, of a coinage value of \$5,454,677.

The estimated production of these four states is \$97,894, which would make the production of silver per capita in those states \$59.36. At the average price of silver in 1894, 69¢ cents, the commercial value of silver produced by them was \$28,754,000. Of the total production of the United States, 45 per cent, Montana, 25.910 per cent, Utah 11.910 and Idaho 6.610. This makes the total production of those states 914 per cent, of the total production of the United States for 1894.

Of other words, four states whose population is less than a million or about one-seventieth of the population of the United States, produced silver, the coinage value of which was \$58,545,333 and the commercial value \$28,754,000.

The coinage value means a production of \$59.36 per capita for those states, and the commercial value a per capita production of \$30.12 for the same states.

Thus it happens that free coinage would mean the presentation to each one of the million inhabitants of Colorado, Idaho, Utah and Montana of \$29.14 at the expense of the other sixty-nine millions of inhabitants of the United States. This is a point which seems to be a very important one.

Mr. Preston estimates the production of gold in the United States during 1894 at 1,910,800 ounces, of a coinage value of \$30,300,000, an increase \$5,500,000 over the preceding year, the largest produced in any year since 1878.

In the production of gold California leads with an output of \$13,570,000, Colorado coming second with \$9,491,000, Montana third with \$8,651,000 and South Dakota \$3,399,000.

Australia leads the list of gold-producing countries for 1894, with a production of \$41,000,000, the United States taking second place.

The production of silver in the world is estimated at from 145,000,000 to 150,000,000 ounces for the calendar year 1894. The heaviest falling off is in the production in the United States, followed by Australia.

Fire Insurance—Daley & Baldwin.

# 19TH CENTURIES!

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Secretary.

R. K. HOEFELICH,  
Treasurer.

OR ANY DIRECTOR.







